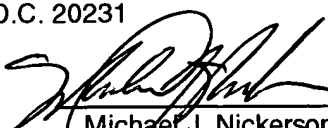


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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. D/97063

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Stephen F. Linder

Application No.: 08/878,978

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: June 19, 1997

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND RENDERING OBJECT ORIENTED NEUTRAL IMAGE DATA**

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Sir:

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

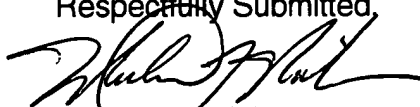
It is respectfully requested that a correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), and as specified below, be granted for the above identified application.

The following documents are included herewith in accordance with Rule 48(a).

- 1) A statement of facts verified by the original named inventor establishing when the error without deceptive intent was discovered and how it occurred;
- 2) An declaration by each actual inventor or inventors as required by §1.63;
- 3) A fee set forth in §1.17(h) and which payment is authorized by way of this petition and specified below; and
- 4) The written consent of the assignee, Xerox Corporation.

Please charge the fee for this petition, and any other fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. Two duplicates of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Nickerson", written over the typed name.

Michael J. Nickerson
Attorney For Applicant(s)
Signature under 37 C.F.R. 1.33 & 34
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INVENTORSHIP CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

The undersigned John E. Beck, having authority from Xerox Corporation to and on behalf of Xerox Corporation, the Assignee of the entire interest in and to the above application by virtue of an Assignment executed on and filed with the Patent Office concurrently with this Petition to Correct Inventorship, hereby consents to the addition of Craig H. Mallery as inventor to Xerox Corporation U.S. Patent Application No. 08/878,978.

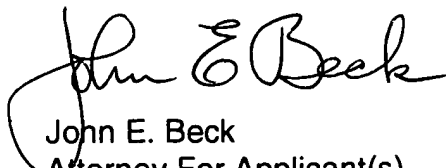
On behalf of Xerox Corporation, the Assignee of the entire interest, that is 100 percent, in and to the above-identified application, the evidentiary documents have been reviewed by the undersigned and the undersigned attorney certifies that to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief title is in the Assignee seeking to take action.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 35

U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

Please charge the fee, reference 37 C.F.R. 1.48 (3), to Xerox Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Beck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Beck" clearly distinguishable.

John E. Beck
Attorney For Applicant(s)
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Sir:

STATEMENT OF FACTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

I, Stephen F. Linder, the inventor named for the above identified application declare that:

1. The subject matter of the above-identified application was developed through the interaction and collaboration of both the Applicant and Craig H. Mallery, employees of Xerox Corporation.
2. During initial discussions regarding the scope of the invention with Michael J. Nickerson, Attorney for the Applicant, in May of 1997, Applicant noted that Craig H. Mallery was inadvertently, without deceptive intent, omitted from the initial inventor list provided to the Xerox Patent Department.

3. After these initial discussions, the Applicant and Craig H. Mallery, both reviewed and assisted in the preparation of the above-identified application.
4. Through an administrative error without deceptive intent the information conveyed by the Applicant to the Attorney for the Applicant in May of 1997 was not entered into the inventor database record for the above-identified application.
5. The above-identified application was filed on an expedited bases without the inventor signature because of perceived and actual competitive activity in this area of technology by industrial concerns.
6. On June 19, 1997, the paperwork, accompanying the filed patent application, which provided the information regarding inventorship was generated directly from the inventor data base record for the above-identified application.
7. The omission was discovered in July of 1997 when the Attorney for the Applicant began to prepare the formal Declaration for the above-identified application.
8. It is thus entirely inadvertent, through error and without any deceptive intention that the above -identified patent application was filed in the name of Stephen F. Linder wherein the inventors are actually Stephen F. Linder and Craig H. Mallery.

9. The undersigned, as the originally named inventor, declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 35 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

Further declarant sayeth not.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen F. Linder

Stephen F. Linder

PATENT APPLICATION

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I, a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, .

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND RENDERING OBJECT ORIENTED NEUTRAL IMAGE DATA**

the specification and claims of which

☐ are attached hereto OR ☒ was filed on June 19, 1997 as U.S. Application No. 08/878,978

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign or U.S. Provisional application(s) for patent listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) or Provisional application(s) for patent having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.			
Ronald Zibelli,	Reg. No. 20,484;	Henry Fleischer,	Reg. No. 25,582;
John E. Beck,	Reg. No. 22,833;	Mark Costello,	Reg. No. 31,342;
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, continued

Name of sole or first inventor: Stephen F. Linder

Inventor's Signature:

Residence: 71 Broadmoor Trail, Fairport, New York 14450

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Name of second joint inventor: Craig H. Mallery

Inventor's Signature:

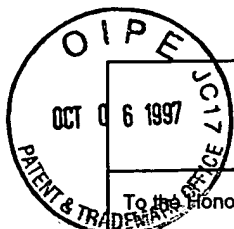
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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:
Stephen F. Linder
Craig H. Mallery

2. Name and Address of receiving Party(ies):

Xerox Corporation

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Connecticut
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

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B. Patent No.(s)

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Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No5. Name and Address of party to whom
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Rochester, New York 146446. Total number of applications and patents involved = **1**7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): **\$ 40.00**☐ Enclosed☒ Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account8. Deposit Account Number: **24-0025**

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Name of Person Signing

Michael J. Nickerson

Date **October 2, 1997**
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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the undersigned,

Stephen F. Linder and Craig H. Mallery

who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed concurrently herewith and is entitled

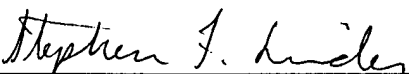
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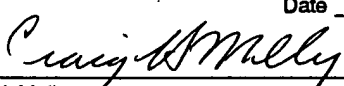
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have hereunto set OUR signatures on the dates indicated below.



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Craig H. Mallery
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